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## SHELBYVILLE.

**The Shan Van Vocht Reports  
a Meeting Held to Discover  
Her Identity.**

**And Introduces Her Successor  
to the Readers of This  
Journal.**

**Also Wishes For a Return of  
the Days When There Was  
Jollity and Fun.**

**HAS THE LAUGH ON THE COLONEL.**

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish  
American.]

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Not even  
Lee's elixir could smooth the ruffled  
feathers of the birds that gathered in the  
Sentinel's sanctum, ostensibly to condole  
with the disturbed editor, but in reality  
to devise ways and means to make public  
the identity of the writer of the spirited  
and occasionally sensational letters peri-  
odically appearing from this place in the  
columns of the Kentucky Irish American.  
The sympathy of the assembled  
victims of the incisive pen of the Shan  
Van Vocht was, as a mere formality and  
as a blinding and deceptive preliminary,  
offered to the drooping plume so lately  
transplanted because John Young Brown  
boldly refuses to play in Goebel's back  
yard and indignantly and unpatriotically  
fails to water the geranium so that in all  
beauty and freshness it may deck and  
adorn the Cabinet of the King from Ken-  
ton. Will Kaltenbacher, than whom no  
braver Democrat ever came down the  
pike, presided, we are informed, with  
dignity sufficient to make red wine turn  
blue. For some moments Will twisted  
and twitched the seven fair hairs that he  
devoutly imagines adorn his upper lip.  
This is a favorite exercise with the local  
editor of Goebel's paper, and when he is  
observed to be engaged in this mentally  
exhausting occupation the knowing ones  
say that the town is soon to suffer. Joe  
Crane has been engaged for some time in  
pouring out the brilliancy of his intellect-  
ual forces in compounding new tonics,  
known only to the initiated in the toni-  
sorial art, to bring to perfection the fuz on  
the lip of the Chairman of the above  
mentioned meeting.

Unfortunately our age and our sex ex-  
cluded us from the hall and from a partici-  
pation in the wise deliberations of the  
assembled sufferers. For this reason we  
regret, for the sake of our readers and  
admirers as well as for future history,  
that we can only say that resolutions  
were enthusiastically passed declaring  
that no means nor expense should be  
spared to find out whether the Shan Van  
was not a man or a resident of Louisville.  
This done, it seems that Garrett Lee pro-  
posed adjournment, but the presiding  
officer, again gently toying with his in-  
cipient mustache, and fully cognizant of the  
dignity and responsibility of his position,  
refused to notice the motion. All in all,  
we are of the unalterable opinion that the  
editor of the Sentinel should spare a  
few moments from his political occupa-  
tions and endeavor to have this meeting  
dramatized. Should he feel his inability  
to perform the work we pledge him our  
undivided assistance, which will be a  
guarantee of complete success. Consider-  
ing that they came together to discover the  
whereabouts of the Shan Van and who she  
is, we propose for the new play the  
immortal words of Puck: "What  
fools these mortals be."

The "Colonel" reasonably hoped for an  
invitation, in recognition of his remark-  
able patience and acknowledged success  
in teaching Gaelic to the Chairman of the  
gathering. Alas! his hopes were doomed  
to disappointment. Failing in his secretly  
planned efforts for admission, he pleas-  
antly spent the time in graphically nar-  
rating again to an intensely interested  
young lady his wonderful experiences on  
his recent trip to Mammoth Cave and the  
blood-curdling escapes he had in the  
famous Cockscrew.

As this young lady in future will con-  
tinue the work of the Shan Van Vocht,  
whose age and infirmities, coupled with  
ingratitude and disappointment, oblige  
her to real her weary body and give  
needed ease to her troubled spirit, it is  
well that I here introduce her to her  
future audience. Her face is like a beau-  
tiful flower and her expression guileless  
as that of a nun. Her name she may  
reveal in her first production. She inno-  
cently asked the Colonel if Mr. Kalten-  
bacher was not the Shan Van, and mani-  
fested deep regret to hear that he con-  
templated shaving the above mentioned  
mustache. Equally ingenious was her  
query as to the truth of the rumor that  
Dennis Ryan and Roger Sheedy aban-  
doned the trip in the new rig in order to  
make it more interesting by going tandem.  
She is one whom we certainly recom-  
mend, having on this occasion the pleas-  
ure of her acquaintance. We have no  
hesitation whatever in confiding into her  
beautifully delicate hands the work which  
we feel that we have but half performed.  
We found many hours of pleasure in re-  
porting the authentic happenings of our  
beautiful city, and we feel that many  
will regret that in future our days will be  
occupied with other than pen work. In  
making our bow we declare that our  
aged heart is heavy, but happy are we  
that at no time in our long experience

have we ever indited a word or line in-  
tended to hurt or cut any one. We will  
ever find pleasure in the Kentucky Irish  
American, and will be charmed by the  
letters of our talented and lovely suc-  
cessor.

Rev. Fathers Major, of Frankfort, and  
York, of Louisville, assisted Rev. Father  
Fitzgerald with the Forty Hours' devo-  
tions, which closed Tuesday morning.  
Father Major preached a beautiful and  
eloquent sermon at night.

Miss Annie Keating, of your city, is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Keating.

Miss Josie Hartnett, a most charming  
young lady of Louisville, is spending a  
few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel  
O'Sullivan. The Shan Van observed a  
young gentleman from the city the other  
evening making rapid steps to the West-  
End. Wonder who he was and what his  
object?

Miss Maggie Murphy returned home  
Saturday after a week's visit to friends  
and relatives here.

Mr. John T. Fitzgibbon, head sales-  
man of Engle's, returned recently after  
his vacation and visit to old friends in  
the city.

Miss Landers, of Louisville, is spend-  
ing the week with Katie Cook.

Madam Rumor has it that we are very  
soon to have an elegant wedding, a  
prominent farmer and a young lady from  
the West End being the interested par-  
ties. We have often wondered and con-  
jured our brains—what little we have—  
why we don't have weddings galore. I  
am sure we have as pretty and accom-  
plished young ladies, and I dare say more  
pretty ones than any town in Kentucky,  
and yet single-blessedness (?) is very  
conspicuous all around. Why is it, or  
what is the matter?

I frequently wish for the good old days  
"we Irish" used to have here, with hops,  
picnics and parties. I remember one hop  
in particular that I attended, and had the  
Colonel for my "gallant." He took spe-  
cial pride in the getting up of this one,  
and called it the "Clan-na-Gaels." We  
had a splendid time, which is putting it  
mildly, and all came home in the "wee  
sma hours." Our present Representative to  
Frankfort could tell you a long, yes, a  
very long story (as all his stories are  
usually that way) about this very same  
one. I was speaking about this occasion  
a few days ago to some friends and of the  
many pleasant and affable boys and girls  
that were so jovial and jolly together in  
those good old times. Many of them  
have since passed away. God be merciful  
to them. Pleasant memories of those  
and other days often come to your hum-  
ble servant, and I wonder why the  
younger set now can't have those same  
good times together. I have said as  
much to the Colonel, but he says there is  
too much "style" now, and Irish is not  
considered the proper thing, or in other  
words not fashionable. He, you know,  
is thoroughly Irish, and most everything  
connected with him must be so. He  
prides himself on his Irish tongue, but  
we have the laugh on him just now. It  
happened thus: Not many moons back  
he was introduced to a priest from your  
city, and as the good father's name  
seemed to be Irish, the Colonel addressed  
him in that language. The priest looked  
at him in blank amazement and guessing  
at what he heard said, "Pretty well,  
thank you." He afterwards met a friend  
and asked him what sort of a fellow that  
man Casey was. "He's all right," "No,  
but is he an Irishman or a Dutchman?"  
"Why, an Irishman, to be sure; but why  
do you ask?" "Well, well, I met him this  
morning and he began talking Dutch to  
me." I can assure the good father he  
was simply mistaken, but he did not  
quite "catch on" to Casey's melodious  
brogue. Hereafter he vows he will keep  
his Gaelic to himself, unless it be a few  
words to Kaltenbacher.

SHAN VAN VOCHT.

## YOUNG HEARTS UNITED

**Popular Lady and Gentleman  
Surprise Their Hosts of  
Friends.**

Mr. Albert J. Arts, one of the best  
known and most popular young men in  
the West End, and Miss Julia E. Heinz-  
man, the handsome and accomplished  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz-  
man, of Twelfth and Delaware, were  
united in matrimony Tuesday evening at  
St. Charles' church, Rev. Father Raffo  
performing the ceremony.

The foregoing announcement will prove  
an agreeable surprise to the many friends  
of the contracting parties, who preferred  
a quiet wedding because of the illness  
of near relatives. The attendants were  
Miss Katie Heinzman, sister of the bride,  
and Mr. Emil Zeller.

After the ceremony the happy couple  
returned to the home of the parents of  
the bride, where they will reside for the  
present. Many who read this will join  
in wishing them a happy journey through  
life.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The annual daylight excursion given  
to the members and teachers of the Sun-  
day-school by the Church of St. Louis  
Bertrand will take place next Monday at  
Fern Grove. There will be two boats,  
one in the morning and one in the after-  
noon. These outings are always enjoy-  
able, as the best order prevails and every  
one is determined to enjoy himself and  
to help others do the same. No intoxi-  
cants are allowed on the boats or grounds,  
but sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, ice  
cream and cake will be for sale. As this  
excursion is given to the Sunday-school  
members and teachers go free, but to  
all others the price is twenty-five cents.

## ELKS' FAIR.

**People Already Arriving For  
The Event of the Year at  
Lexington.**

**Opens Tuesday With a Varied  
Programme for Balance of  
the Week.**

**The Bluegrass Capital Made  
Lively by Delegates to the  
Convention.**

**SIMPLE SIMON'S BUDGET OF GOSSIP.**

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish  
American.]

LEXINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Elks' Fair,  
which opens Tuesday and continues five  
days, promises to be a great success.  
Large crowds are expected, and already  
some have begun to arrive. The follow-  
ing is a partial list of the events on the  
programme:

First Day—Five show rings for mules,  
eight rings for cattle, with several rings  
for stallions, harness and saddle horses.  
In addition there will be several exciting  
trotting races.

Second Day—Cattle, saddle and har-  
ness horse, roadster and other show  
rings. There will be two trotting races  
and one running race.

Third Day—Besides numerous show  
rings the programme for this day will  
embrace the most spirited trotting and  
running races of the week. This is cal-  
culated to prove the banner day, when  
30,000 people are expected to be present.  
The programme offered is a fine one.

Fourth Day—The programme for this  
day is also an excellent one, including  
good show rings and trotting and run-  
ning races.

The fifth day's programme will be as  
varied and interesting as its predecessors.  
Besides the show and speed rings there  
will be a floral hall display, as well as  
all kinds of fowls. Among the other fea-  
tures will be M'le Christine, the famous  
North Carolina twin, the Midway, the  
world-famed driving horses Powderface  
and Cupid, the five Gudden Wonders,  
famous driving and bucking elks and  
other amusements.

The large number of prominent and  
influential Kentuckians who attended  
the conference of anti-Goebel Democrats  
was a surprise to the followers of the  
Kenton county man. The influx of visi-  
tors gave Lexington a lively appearance.  
The speech of ex-Gov. Brown was well  
received and is still the talk of the town.

The Y. M. I. boys have changed their  
place of camping. It will be five miles  
below Tyrone, where any of their friends  
will be welcome.

John Goodwin, of Louisville, is here  
looking after the Mergenthaler machines  
on the Leader and Herald. He is very  
much taken with Lexington and says it  
is one of the most up-to-date cities he has  
ever visited. He is already captivated by  
the beauty of the Bluegrass belles.

Capt. Punch and daughter, Miss Gus-  
sie, are visiting friends and relatives in  
this city. It has been three years since  
the Captain removed from Lexington.

Miss Katie Graham, of Cincinnati, is  
visiting the Misses Caden on the Bryant  
Station pike.

John Stephanski and bride returned on  
Tuesday from their wedding trip, and are  
at the Hotel Reed. SIMPLE SIMON.

## ELEGANT THEATER.

**The New Buckingham Will Be  
a Veritable Amusement  
Palace.**

The Whallen Brothers announce the  
Sunday matinee, August 20, as the open-  
ing date of their new Buckingham The-  
ater. This play-house, which has been  
under course of construction for the past  
six months, will throw open its doors on  
this date, and Louisville theater-goers  
will be able to boast of a veritable amuse-  
ment palace, unequaled by any vaude-  
ville house in America, and approached  
by very few others in point of construc-  
tion, elegance, comfort and safety. After  
the loss of their pretty theater by fire,  
February 2, these energetic business men  
did not sit down to "cry over spilt milk,"  
but with their well-known enterprise at  
once started in to raise the Buckingham,  
Phoenix-like, from the flames, prettier,  
bigger, finer than ever, and how well  
they have succeeded can be told by a  
single glance at the interior of their new  
theater.

Great credit is due Mr. D. X. Murphy,  
the architect, who has supervised the  
construction; Ed. Van Meter, the fore-  
man of the big force of workmen, and  
William D. Rhea, who designed the deco-  
rations and whose brush is responsible for  
as artistic a set of house scenery as any  
theater in the country can boast of. The  
interior will be sumptuously furnished,  
elegantly upholstered and draped, and in  
fact, nothing will be overlooked that will  
tend to add to the comfort and enjoy-  
ment of the Buckingham patrons. This  
building is as absolutely fire-proof as  
modern builders' art can make it, and  
there are ten separate exits, which can  
empty a packed house in less than three  
minutes.

In the construction of the theater pro-

visions have been made for erecting a  
roof garden whenever the managers  
think that Louisville would well patron-  
ize such an institution. The building is  
so constructed that roof garden, roof  
stage, elevators and all could be put in  
place on two weeks' notice.

Most of the old attaches will be con-  
nected with the new house. Horace Mc-  
Crocklin will look to the financial end of  
the concern; Charles Hertzman will at-  
tend to the advertising; George Lippold  
will officiate in the box office and, Prof.  
Morbach will lead the orchestra.

## GREAT TIMES AHEAD.

**Hibernians Will Be Enter-  
tained by Divisions  
1 and 4.**

Next week will be a lively and inter-  
esting one in Hibernian circles, as the  
three divisions which meet will endeavor  
to surpass each other in entertaining the  
members and visitors.

The fun will begin Tuesday evening at  
the meeting of Division 1. The surprise  
that was announced for the last meeting  
was postponed until Tuesday, when mem-  
bers of Division 4 will visit in a body.  
The full new County Board are also ex-  
pected to be present, as well as members  
from all other divisions.

President Keenan and Messrs. Tynan,  
Mulloy and Ryan have assured our re-  
porter that they will be amply prepared  
to entertain all who attend. Through the  
County Board an invitation is extended  
to all Hibernians to be present.

Wednesday evening Division 4 will  
present its bustling President, John Hen-  
nessy, with a handsome gold emblem of  
the order, when it is expected all those  
who possibly can do so will be present.  
This division has also issued invitations  
to all Hibernians to partake of their hospi-  
tality. The Literary Committee say they  
will surpass the entertainment furnis-  
hed by Division 1, and the Limerick  
boys have a reputation for entertaining.

Thursday evening Division 2 will in-  
troduce its new degree under the super-  
vision of John Barrett, President Will Mc-  
ean, Thomas Campbell and Owen Keiran.  
From what our reporter learned this will  
be an event worth more than the price of  
the initiation fee. This is rather an early  
start in the entertainment and amuse-  
ment line, but the Hibernians propose to  
have an early start and make this a red  
letter year in the history of the order.

## FATHER MATHEW.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of His  
Visit to the United  
States.**

Preparations have been completed for  
holding the twenty-ninth annual con-  
vention of the Catholic Total Abstinence  
Union of America, which will convene in  
Chicago next Wednesday. It is confi-  
dently expected that the approaching  
convention will prove one of the largest  
and most interesting assemblages of the  
advocates of total abstinence ever held in  
the United States. The union now num-  
bers 80,000 members and is perhaps the  
largest fraternal organization in America  
under the auspices of the Catholic  
church.

One of the principal features of the  
convention will be the celebration of the  
fiftieth anniversary of the arrival in the  
United States of the great Irish apostle of  
total abstinence, Father Mathew. Father  
Mathew reached New York City fifty  
years ago, and was met down the bay by  
a committee of the most prominent citi-  
zens. He was formally received by Mayor  
Woodhull and the Common Council. For  
two weeks he held levees in the City  
Hall and was the guest of honor at  
numerous public and private functions.

After leaving New York Father Mathew  
visited the principal cities in the United  
States, in each of which he was enter-  
tained in the most lavish manner by  
citizens of all shades of religious opinion.

In Washington he was admitted to a seat  
in both houses of Congress, an honor  
never accorded up to that time to any  
foreigner save Gen. Lafayette, and was  
the guest at a banquet tendered to him  
and fifty others by the President of the  
United States. He remained in this  
country for two years and a half, and  
although he had come here broken in  
health and for the purpose of recreation  
and rest, during that period he traveled  
over 37,000 miles while visiting twenty-  
five States and pledged more than 500,  
000 persons.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

**Its Excursion to Sugar Grove.  
Will Visit New Albany  
Monday.**

All arrangements for Mackin Council's  
outing on Tuesday, August 22, have  
been completed. The Columbia and Sun-  
shine have been engaged to leave Port-  
land wharf at 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. New  
Albany wharf at 8:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
As this is the first picnic Mackin Council  
has given at Sugar Grove for about five  
years, they expect a large crowd from  
Portland and New Albany. The com-  
mittee in charge has arranged to make  
this an old-time basket picnic. If you  
don't desire to burden yourself with a  
basket, the committee has arranged to  
have all sorts of refreshments on hand,  
which they will dispose of at reasonable  
prices. Tickets have been placed at  
twenty-five cents, with children under  
ten years of age free.

Mackin Council received an invitation  
from one of the New Albany councils to  
attend their meeting on Monday night,  
which has been accepted.

Stephen Gathof, a well-known member  
of Mackin Council, has been reported  
sick. His many friends wish him a  
speedy recovery.

Bernard Dawson, a comedian of Mackin  
Council, made quite a hit at Fountain  
Park the other night.

A. G. Weber, former Treasurer of  
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ber of Mackin Council, has returned from

## CHECK ON DUBLIN

**Unionist Peers Spoil the Plan  
to Enlarge That City's  
Boundaries.**

**They Control Affairs in the Sub-  
urbs, Owning a Great Deal  
of Land.**

**Bill Sought to Annex Townships  
for Government and Taxa-  
tion Purposes.**

**TORIES WOULD HAVE LOST OFFICE**

A cable dispatch to the New York  
World of Sunday says the city of Dublin  
is frantic with indignation over the eman-  
cipation by the House of Lords committee  
of a bill promoted by the Dublin corpora-  
tion in Parliament to enable it to extend  
its boundaries by taking in a number of  
townships which have grown up around  
its borders.

These townships, which are practically  
a part of Dublin, are mainly residential,  
and in all except one the Tories have  
control of the governing bodies. They  
gain all the advantages of proximity to  
the city, of which 90 per cent. of their  
residents use the roads and enjoy the  
public facilities; but because the Dublin  
corporation has a Nationalist majority  
the townships fiercely resist any inclusion  
within the city boundaries.

The bill passed through the House of  
Commons, where it was bitterly fought  
for twenty days, though the corporation,  
to disarm the townships, conceded them  
a preferential tax rating and offered them  
a far larger representation in the proposed  
new governing body of greater Dublin  
than they were proportionately entitled to.  
In the House of Lords the bill was  
referred to a committee, presided over by  
the Duke of Northumberland, with four  
other Peers, all except one of whom are  
Unionists. The ground landlords of two  
of the principal townships which it is  
proposed to include in Dublin had to be  
Peers—the Earl of Pembroke and Lord  
Ardilaun—while some other Peers also  
own land in the other townships in ques-  
tion.

The case made out for the bill was  
overwhelming, but after fifteen days' con-  
sideration the Duke of Northumber-  
land, without giving any reason, an-  
nounced that the committee could only  
pass the bill on condition that the town-  
ships be excluded. The other powers  
sought in the bill are unimportant. So  
the decision is equivalent to a rejection  
of the bill, after the corporation had spent  
\$200,000 promoting it.

Private bills are supposed to be dealt  
with by the committees purely on their  
merits, and the vast majority of them  
are; but in this case the Unionist Peers  
had a chance of obliging their Irish col-  
leagues while dealing a blow at an Irish  
Nationalist corporation, and they could  
not resist the temptation.

The bill comes back to the House of  
Commons on Tuesday for an agreement  
with the Lords' amendments, and the  
Nationalist party are endeavoring to get  
it restored to its former shape; but if they  
succeed it will certainly be thrown out by  
the Lords.

Bitter resentment is felt throughout  
Ireland at this scandalous abuse of its  
powers by the House of Lords, and the  
only hope of the Dublin corporation now  
is in the support of the Gladstonian  
party in the House of Commons, though  
a short time ago the corporation refused  
to give a site for a Gladstone memorial.

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ber of Mackin Council, has returned from

West Baden Springs, feeling like a two-  
year-old.

George Lantz, former President of  
Mackin Council, left for Montgomery,  
Ala., last Friday, to organize a council of  
the Young Men's Institute.

William Johnson, who has been sick  
for the past few weeks, is able to be  
about.

H. A. Link, Outside Sentinel, has re-  
signed his position. His resignation was  
accepted, and he was given a rising vote  
of thanks by the council for the faithful  
performance of his duties. Brother Link  
has left the city on business, to be gone  
for some time.

Mack Raidy, Corresponding Secretary  
for Mackin Council, took in a cheap ex-  
cursion to Cincinnati last week, but  
missed the train on the return trip. Not  
knowing any one in that strange land,  
Mr. Raidy was compelled to sit in the  
Grand Central depot all night to catch a  
morning train. An officer, noticing his  
forlorn state, took him to a restaurant  
and procured him a breakfast, and the  
Charity Organization gave him a ticket to  
Louisville.

In response to the communication of  
Charles Raidy and Bernard Flynn, the  
two Jacks challenge them to a pool tour-  
nament, time to be set by Raidy and  
Flynn, at Mackin Club House Hall, all  
members of the Young Men's Institute to  
be invited. If Messrs. Flynn and Raidy  
see fit to accept this challenge, they are  
requested to make it known through the  
columns of this paper. The losers are  
to set a spread for all invited.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

**New Departure Contemplated  
by Enthusiastic Young  
Hibernians.**

A special meeting of the Young Men's  
Division of the Ancient Order of Hibern-  
ians is announced for this Saturday  
night at Hibernian Hall, when a number  
of important matters will come up for  
consideration, among them a plan for  
increasing the membership.

The Young Men's is par excellence the  
social division of the city, its social func-  
tions during the winter season not being  
excelled by any society in Louisville.  
In addition to its social features there are  
many benefits which should attract the  
young Irish-Americans of this city, who  
are invited to make application before  
there is a further increase in the initia-  
tion fee.

In conversation with President Cun-  
ningham it was learned that Messrs. Law-  
rence Mackey, Martin Mullen, John Cur-  
ran, Robert Milligan and John Kilker  
have started out to add several hundred  
names to the membership roll, and they  
request all the members to be present at  
tonight's meeting.

Any information wanted relative to  
this or any other division or the method  
of making application will be cheerfully  
furnished upon application at the office  
of the Kentucky Irish American.

## COUNTY BOARD.

**Officers Named For Coming  
Year—Will Now Grow  
Steadily.**

The meeting of the County Board of  
Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday  
evening was an enthusiastic and har-  
monious one. After receiving the quar-  
terly reports, which showed the order to  
be in a flourishing condition and the  
transaction of routine business, the board  
adjourned sine die.

County President John A. Murphy then  
called for the names of those who were  
to constitute the board for the ensuing  
year, nearly all of whom were present.  
The first order of business was the elec-  
tion of officers, which resulted in the  
unanimous choice of Thomas Keenan for  
Vice-President, Owen Keiran for Treas-  
urer, and Tom Kelly for Secretary.

After the installation of the new offi-  
cers President Murphy delivered his an-  
nual address, in which he made several  
valuable suggestions, and urged this  
board to try and surpass the good work  
done by its predecessors.

The officers were instructed to commu-  
nicate to Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon  
the gratitude of the members for the com-  
pliments recently paid the Ancient Order  
of Hibernians by the distinguished pre-  
late.

Presidents Hennessy and Keenan ex-  
tended invitations to the County Board  
and the different divisions to meet with  
them this week, which were accepted.

In the near future the divisions will be  
furnished cuts to be used in the funeral  
notices of the members of the order.

An hour was spent in the discussion of  
matters of interest to the order, and short  
but interesting talks were made by Law-  
rence Mackey, Pat Sullivan, Will Mc-  
ean, Tom Keenan, George J. Butler,  
John Hennessy, Harry Brady, Tom  
Lynch, Frank Cunningham and the  
representative of the Kentucky Irish  
American.

The new board will soon get to work,  
and already gives promise of doing much  
to greatly popularize and strengthen the  
order.

## THE PORTIUNCULA.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the Por-  
tiuncula was celebrated at St. Mary Mag-  
dalen's church, the Rev. Dennis Murphy  
pastor. This feast began at noon Tues-  
day and continued till sunset Wednesday.  
Great crowds from all parts of the city  
visited the church during these hours.

## MEMORIALS.

**Nationalists Favor Completing  
Wolfe Tone's Before Under-  
taking Another.**

**Proposition That Gavan Duffy  
Arbit**